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**Title: METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR REDUCING IMPULSE NOISE IN A SIGNAL
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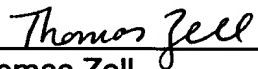
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(3)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the following proposed change to Figure 9B that divides the originally filed informal Figure 9B into two figures 9B and 9C. This change was determined to be necessary during preparation of the

formal drawings of the above-identified application. The proposed change is highlighted in red on Figures 9B and 9C, which are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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